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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Strategic Warning Working Group Meeting--  
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1. [ ] SWWG Chairman, invited Dr. Tom Belden of IDA to give a short report on the status of IDA's study of the functions of the National Indications Center. Belden said his people had finished their examination of the data flow and were now looking at the writing aspects of NIC's support role of the USIB Watch Committee. He said that in the course of the study of the data flow, he had identified no less than 76 watch organizations worldwide which operate 24 hours per day. He said IDA's report would be ready for dissemination by 15 July and that he would give the SWWG an advance oral briefing of its contents on 27 June. He claims that his team has uncovered some "interesting" problems.

2. The remainder of the meeting (nearly two hours) was devoted to working on the SWWG's report to the DCI regarding improvements in indications collection systems and process which might rectify shortcomings that became apparent during the Czech invasion in mid-1968. Agreement was reached on most points, but one or two remain controversial. [ ] is to issue a redraft of his original effort and circulate it during the week of 2 June for final comments.

3. The next SWWG meeting will be on 13 June.

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